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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Unknown) Group Art Unit Unknown
Appl. No. : Unknown)
Filed : Herewith)
For : OCCLUSION OF A VESSEL)
Examiner : Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 3, after "This application is" please add --a continuation of application

Serial No. 09/026,106, which is --.

At page 1, lines 7-8, please delete "_____, filed on the same date herewith (Atty. Docket No. PERCUS.032A)" and replace with --09/026,103, filed February 19, 1998--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-22 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

23. A method of treating an object in a body tract, comprising:
providing a catheter comprising:
a sheath defining a lumen therethrough and having a first end and a second
end;